

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHARLES RAY HICKS,
Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary,
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;
ROBERT GILMORE, Superintendent of
the State Correctional Institution at Greene;
and MARK GARMAN, Superintendent of
the State Correctional Institution at
Rockview,
Respondents.

No. 1:17-CV-1969

(Chief Judge Conner)

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

ORDER

AND NOW, this date of November, 2018, upon consideration of
Petitioner's *Motion for a 60-Day Extension of Time in Which to File His Habeas
Petition and an Order Directing that the Federal Habeas Statute of Limitations is
Equitably Tolled*, it is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED:

1. Petitioner shall have until February 1, 2019 to file his habeas petition.
2. In light of the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the abrupt
change in the prison legal mail procedures, the Court finds that the statute of

limitations period pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2244(d)(1) is tolled from December 3, 2018 until February 1, 2019.

BY THE COURT

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania